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The counties of Fejer, Bac-Bodrog, Tolna and Csanad are even further behind. In fact, Fejer, Tolna and Baranya counties have not even finished gathering in the corn stalks. As a result, the stalks have lost much of their value as fodder because of the rains. Of more importance, the corn stalks retard deep-ploughing operations.

Rains during the first half of November have greatly retarded deep-ploughing operations, but the soil is drying again and operations will be resumed with the greatest speed because it is very important to the national economy to complete deep ploughing on time. In the future, deep ploughing must be started earlier and more emphasis placed on the tractor stations by using them day and night.

CSONGRAD COUNTY THIRD TO COMPLETE DEEP PLOUGHING -- Szabad Szo, No 278, 30 Nov 49

Csongrad County is the third to complete its deep ploughing, following Zala and Vas counties. Other counties in the deep-ploughing competition line up as follows: Somogy County 56.1 percent completed, Szeged 95.7, Veszprem 95.3, Komarom-Esztergom 89.3, Szatmar-Bereg 88, and Bekes County 83.6 percent. Szolnok, Fejer, and Bac-Bodrog counties are in last place with less than 50 percent of the work completed.

In Fejer County many corn stalks remain to be taken in, especially in the Alsózentiván, Eloszallas, Seregelyes and Szekesfehervar regions.

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